

Calendar of Events



Saturday, June 27

Family Fun: Make a Patriot Garden

Join us at Green Spring Gardens from 1 to 2 p.m. in decorating and planting a red, white and blue container garden in time for the Fourth of July. Learn to plant and care for flowers through the summer. This family-friendly program is intended for children ages five and older. The cost is \$12 per project. For information, call 703-642-5173.

Build Your Own Birdhouse

Make your backyard bird friendly by learning about bird friendly plants. Build your own bird house from 10 a.m. to noon at Riverbend Park Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Cost is \$8 per person and a \$5 fee per birdhouse. Call 703-759-9018.

Garden Highlights Tours

Each month on Saturdays the gardens bring new plants to admire and design elements to inspire for ages 14 and up from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Catch Green Spring's June garden highlights with master gardener docents who showcase eyepopping plants. Enjoy light refreshments in the Historic House. The cost is \$12 per person. For information, call 703-642-5173.

Marine Engineers

This eight-week class offered by Engineering for Kids introduces kids 6 to 12 to design, create. test and refine several types of marine vehicles at Providence RECenter from 1 to 1:55 p.m. on Saturdays starting on 6/27. Students construct a boat, design a self-propelled submarine and explore devices to help a scuba divers. Any supply fee is payable at the start of the class. The cost is \$135. Call 703-222-4664.

Ikebana Flower Design

Ikebana is the Japanese art of flower arrangement. Learn Ikebana's rich symbolism and fundamentals at Green Spring Gardens from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Take home an arrangement. The cost is \$35 per person with a \$25 supply fee Please register for both program and supply fee. For information, call 703-642-5173.

Evening Stroll

Come for an evening stroll through Huntley Meadows Park at dusk from 8 to 9 p.m. A naturalist takes you on a tour of the woods and wetlands to watch and listen for beavers, owls and other nocturnal residents. The cost is \$6 per person. For information call 703-768-2525.

Strawberry Festival

Return to Machens Grove at Ellanor C. Lawrence Park to play croquet, sayor strawberry ice cream. and imagine life in 1888 where a strawberry festival was held back then. Join the fun from 1 to 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$8 per person. For information call 703-631-0013.

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Robotic Engineers

This eight-week class offered by Engineering for Kids introduces kids 6 to 12 to robot building and programming basics at Providence RECenter from 2 to 2:55 p.m. on Saturdays starting on 6/27. Students will build and test a working robot. Any supply fee is payable at the start of the class. The cost is \$135. Call 703-222-4664.

Sunday, June 28

Eastern Milk Snake Van Trip

For serious herpers only. Head out with naturalist Tony Bulmer to Strasburg, Va. to Little Stony Creek in search of reptiles and amphibians from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. This mountain environment holds unique species like spring salamanders and Eastern milk snakes. Trip consists of rugged terrain and lots of walking. Pack a lunch. The cost is \$48. Call 703-222-4664.

Canine Cruise

Treat your canine companion to a special cruise from 7 to 8 p.m. aboard Lake Accotink's poochfriendly tour boat. Catch the last rays of sun while your dog scans for ducks and other creatures. The fee is \$6 per person, no charge for dogs. Limit one dog per person. Humans must be age eight and up and accompanied by an adult if under 16. Register in advance at 703-569-0285. Arrive 20 minutes before your cruise time to pick up tickets. Participants will be notified and issued refunds for any cancellation due to rain, or winds. No refunds for any other reason.

Hands-on History

Drop off your children ages 6 to 12 and let them travel back in time with a costumed interpreter to explore the lives of 19th century children at Ellanor C. Lawrence Park in Chantilly. Join us from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. The program includes games, penmanship, washing clothes and preparing a food item. The cost is \$10 per child. For information, call 703-631-0013.

How to Draw Your Dragon(fly)

Join naturalist/artist Margaret Wohler from Huntley Meadows to learn tips and techniques for drawing dragonflies and other insects you might find in the park from 12:30 to 2 p.m. The cost is \$6 per person. Call 703-768-2525.

Upstairs Downstairs: Do You Believe in Downton?

Explore the grim realities of life for do-mestic servants and the true nature of their relationships with their employers 100 years ago. Discover at Historic Green Spring from 1 to 3:30 p.m. whether Downton Abbey's depiction provides true historical insight or rose-tinted historical fiction. The cost is \$32 per person. Reservations are required. For information, call 703-941-7987.

Sunday, June 28

Dragonflies

Learn about the life cycle, behavior and identification of Huntley's many dragonflies and damselflies by venturing to the wetland to observe them in action from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This event will be canceled if it rains. The cost is \$6 per person. Call 703-768-2525.

Wagon Ride - Visit to the Corn Crib

Riverbend's meadow was once farmland. Go back in time by visiting the corn crib and enjoy children's activities from the 1900's from 11 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$5 per person. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. For information, call 703-759-9018.

Monday, June 29

Little Hands on the Farm

Join us in the Frying Pan Farm Park Kidwell barn classroom to meet a farm animal, enjoy a story. craft or game, and pretend to be the farmer with fun chores from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. for two to three year olds and from 11 to 11:45 a.m. for three to five year olds. Pre-paid reservations required and an adult must attend class with child. The cost is \$8 per child. For more information, please call 703-437-9101.

Tuesday, June 30

Concert in the Garden

Be our guest for a free musical evening at Green Spring Gardens with The New Mountain Fever Band, performing lively bluegrass and folk music. The event runs from 7 to 8 p.m. Bring a picnic dinner to enjoy on the lawn. A food truck will also be available. The Friends of Green Spring (FROGS) will be serving complimentary cake and lemonade. Call 703-642-5173.

Duck, Duck, Goose

Waddle on over to learn about our feathered friends at Hidden Oaks Nature Center. This program is perfect for children ages two to five from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Honk like a goose, quack like a duck and find Mrs. Goose's lost eggs. Children must be accompanied by an adult. The cost is \$6 per child. Call 703-941-1065.





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June 2015

Wednesday, June 3, 10, 17, and 24

Farmers Market at Oak Marr RECenter If you are a consumer who values quality, variety and freshness in your food choices join us at the Oak Marr Farmers Market on Wednesdays from 8 a.m. until noon. This market features locally grown and freshly picked fruits and vegetables, a variety of fresh eggs, meats and delicious baked good too. For information visit online at http:// www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets/ viennamkt.htm

Friday, June 5 & Saturday, June 6 25th Annual Combo Classic

The Combo Classic will be held Friday at 11 a.m. and Saturday at 8 a.m. for ages eight and up at Twin Lakes Golf Course. Players compete in a two-day, two-person scramble format. Proceeds benefit the Adapted Golf Program. Cost per team is \$295 for two days or \$175 for one day. The cost per individual is \$180 for two days or \$125 for one day. The registration and payment deadline is May 28. A box lunch will be provided on Friday. A continental breakfast, buffet lunch and awards on Saturday. Call 703-642-5173. This event is sponsored by the Fairfax County Park Foundation and generous donors.

Saturday, June 6

Butterfly Container Garden Workshop From 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Green Spring Gardens, create a lovely butterfly container garden to attract and feed butterflies and other pollinators. Horticulturalist Judy Zatsick introduces you to nectar and host plants that are essential to the butterfly life cycle and helps you create a beautiful container garden. The cost is \$35 per person plus a \$25 supply fee. Call 703-642-5173.

Backyards: Designing Function & Privacy Expand home living space by creating a beautiful and functional backvard. From 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Green Spring Gardens, garden designer Amy Knotts Neiberline shares design ideas for functional entertainment spaces, children's play spaces, and backyard storage. Learn great ways to create privacy using plant material and good design. The cost is \$22 per person. For information, call 703-642-5173.

Saturday, June 6

Family Fun: Worm Workshop

Explore the dark and wonderful world of worms in our indoor compost bin at Green Spring Gardens from 1 to 2 p.m. Then learn how to build your own 10-gallon bin with newspaper bedding, food scraps, and wiggly worms that will recycle your garbage into rich compost. Enjoy a wormy snack too! The cost is \$6 per person for the program or \$15 for the program and worm kit to take home. For information, call 703-642-5173.

Sunday, June 7

Northern Virginia Carvers

Colvin Run Mill Historic Site is home to wood carvers who lend their tools and expertise to uncover your hidden artistic talent. You can create a creature from a block of wood in a program appropriate for ages 12 and up on the first and third Sunday of the month now through August. The time is from noon to 4 p.m. This is a free lesson with a nominal charge for the wood blanks. For information, call 703-759-2771.

Fashion and Invention Tea Program

At Green Spring Gardens from 1 to 3:30 p.m., artist and collector Caroline Hottenstein presents a fascinating timeline of tools, inventions and innovations that have influenced changes in fashion and fibers over the centuries. View select pieces from her antique clothing collection that showcase the connection between fashion and technology. The cost is \$38 for the program and afternoon tea or \$15 for the program only. Reservations required. To make reservations, call Historic Green Spring at 703-941-7987.

Family Fun: Strawberry Tea Party

From 1:30 to 3 p.m. celebrate June's luscious fruits with a walk through Green Spring Gardens to see how strawberries and other fruits grow. Then join us for a game and a tea party of strawberry tea and sweet treats. This familyfriendly program is intended for children 5 and older. The cost is \$15 per person. For information, call 703-642-5173.

Blacksmith Demonstration

See the blacksmith swing his hammer at the Colvin Run forge as he creates tools and other decorative items from iron. Free. Demonstration runs from noon to 4 p.m. Call 703-759-2771.

Happy Father's Day

Sunday June 21 (see more listings) Animal Dads

Pretend to be a penguin, wolf and beaver dad as you learn about these doting fathers at Hidden Oaks Nature Center. Program is perfect for children age two to six and runs from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Meet live animals and make a craft for your favorite father/ grandfather. The cost is \$6 per child. For information, call 703-941-1065.

Father's Day Family Fishing

Celebrate Father's Day at Riverbend Park with fishing from 5 to 7 p.m. The cost is \$8 per person and includes supplies and equipment or you may bring your own rod and reel. All fish caught will be released, and we'll give you some tips. For information, call 703-759-3211.

Father's Day Cruises

Treat Dad to a special day at Lake Accotink Park! Spot soaring eagles and sunbathing turtles while enjoying a 30-minute cruise aboard the Lake Accotink Park tour boat. Cruise times are 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Reservations are required. Arrive 20 minutes before your cruise time to pick up your reserved tickets and get ready for boarding time. The fee is \$3 for Dad, \$6 for other adults, \$4 for children ages three and up. For information and to make a reservation, call 703-569-0285. Cruises will be cancelled in the event of inclement weather or windy conditions. No refunds for any other reason.

Antique Car Show

Celebrate Father's Day at Sully's 42nd Annual Antique Car Show co-sponsored by the FCPA and The Model A Ford Club of America from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with more than 400 antique and classic cars. You can buy the car of your dreams at the Car Corral or search for the perfect accessory in the flea market with more than 100 ven-dors. Treat Dad to a delicious lunch and get your toes tapping to music reminiscent of the hevday of these classic automobiles. A tour of the first floor of the 1794 house is included. No reservations are required. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, and \$7 for children. For more information, please call 703-437-1794.



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Sunday, June 7

Grain Grinding Demonstration

See Colvin Run Mill in action with grain grinding demonstrations the first and third Sundays of the month. Watch our millers turn corn into meal and grits, or wheat into flour using our now restored, water-powered grist mill. Please call ahead to see if conditions permit grinding. Regular tour cost applies: \$7 for adults, \$6 for students 16 plus and \$5 for children and seniors.

Friday, June 12

Garden Talks with Master Gardeners: Water-wise Gardening

We all want beautiful gardens, but garden irrigation can be wasteful and time consuming. From 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Green Spring Gardens, Master Gardeners show you how to manage water in your home garden through plant selection, soil preparation, and smart irrigation. The cost is \$10 per person. Call 703-642-5173.

Saturday, June 13

How to Prune Azaleas and Rhododendrons Learn to improve health and appearance of azaleas and rhododendrons with coaching from The Pruning School director, Peter Deahl. This outdoor, hands-on pruning class takes place at White Gardens in Falls Church, VA from 9 a.m. to noon. Directions will be emailed. Bring gloves and pruners. The cost is \$25 per person. For information, call 703-642-5173.

Balsamic Vinegar Tasting Party

Savor a selection of fine balsamic vinegars with varied accompaniments from 10:30 a.m. to noon at Historic Green Spring. Hear about the history of Italy's famed elixir and how to distinguish genuine balsamico from the imitations. Learn about its provenance, its myriad uses and how to assess its complex flavors. The cost is \$30 per person. For information, call 703-642-5173.

Thursday, June 18

Garden Tour & Tea

From 1 to 3 p.m. tour some of the glorious demonstration gardens with a Master Gardener docent who will inspire you with stories of Green Spring Gardens, past and present. Afterwards, enjoy a traditional English afternoon tea served in our 1784 historic house. Reservations required. The cost is \$32 per person. For reservations, call Historic Green Spring at 703-941-7987.

IMA VOLUNTEER! Get involved with our Invasive

Management Area (IMA) program and make a big difference! Find

IMA workdays online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/resources/IMA.

Saturday, June 20

Kayak Mini Float Trip

Our journey begins with a scenic wagon ride from the Visitors Center upriver to our launch site at Riverbend Park from 11 a.m. to noon. Then enjoy a 1.5 mile instructor-led float trip down the river through riffles and flat water. Previous kayaking experience is not necessary. This is not a whitewater tour. The cost is \$38 for a one and two person kayak. Download waiver and bring completed to tour: http://1.usa.gov/1aubG3L. For information, call 703-759-3211.

The Plight of Urban Bees

Honey bees have a lot to show us about food production, and relationships with nature. In the midst of he disappearance of honeybee colonies, there is optimism and hope to be found. Author Alison Gillespie followed mid-Atlantic beekeepers and shares stories with you from 10 to 11 a.m. at Green Spring Gardens. The cost is \$15 per person. For information, call 703-642-5173.

Summer Solstice Campfire

Join Huntley Meadows Park naturalists at the campfire to hear stories of summer solstice traditions and stars. Roast marshmallows over embers from 8 to 9 p.m. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. The cost is \$6 per person. Call 703-768-2525.

Sherry Tasting Party

A mainstay at Downton Abbey, sherry's myriads of styles and flavors are increasingly popular today. At Historic Green Spring from 4 to 6 p.m., discover the tradition of these Spanish wines and their pairings with all types of food as you savor a varied sampling of sherries with cold tapas accompaniments. The cost is \$44 per person. For information, call 703-642-5173.

Campfire Saturdays: Royal Lake Summer Join us for an evening around the campfire at

Royal Lake from 7:30 to 9 p.m. An adventure is waiting as you and a naturalist-guide explore the spots where wildlife resides. The program ends with a campfire. Please bring what you like to roast; s'mores will be provided. The topic is fishing. The cost is \$8 per person and will meet in front of the tennis courts. For information, call Hidden Pond Nature Center at 703-451-9588.

Mountain Wildlife Camping Trip

Meet a naturalist at Big Meadows campground in Shenandoah National Park for three hikes from 2 to 7 p.m. Visit Appalachian Cove forest and learn about species that call this area home. Black bears, snow shoe hares, deer and salamanders to name a few. For camp-ground reservations call (540) 999-3231. The cost is \$20 per person or \$45 per family. There is a \$30 park entrance and camping fee which is payable to the Shenandoah National Park.

Saturday, June 20

2nd Annual Summer Scramble

The 2nd Annual Summer Scramble will be held at Jefferson District Golf Course starting at 9 a.m. for ages eight and up where teams of two compete in a 9-hole scramble format tournament. Please register by June 17. The cost per team is \$80 if you register before June 15 and \$90 on or after June 15. Rain date is June 27. The payment will be due at registration and includes lunch and prizes. For information, call 703-573-0444, ext. 8.

Father's Day Golf Tournament

The Father's Day Golf Tournament will be held at Burke Lake Golf Course from 8 a.m. to noon for ages seven and up where teams of two compete in an 18-hole scramble format in three divisions: Father/Jr. 7-12; Fa-ther/Jr. 13-17; Father/Adult partner. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in all divisions. This is limited to the first 48 teams. Registration begins June 6. Rain date is June 27. The cost is \$65 per team. The payment will be due at the time of registration which includes lunch. For information, call 703-323-1641.

Sunday, June 21

Father's Day Tournament

A Father's Day Golf Tournament will be held at Oak Marr Golf Course starting at 9 a.m. for ages 8-17 Young competitors will be playing with their fathers in a two-person scramble format tournament. There will be trophies awarded for each age category. The registration will begin on June 1. There is no scheduled rain date. The cost is \$40 per team and is due at the time of registration. For information, call 703-255-5390.

Snake and Turtle Feeding

Enjoy a brief presentation and feeding demonstra -tion by our animal caretaker staff at Hidden Oaks Nature Center. You will visit with at least one snake, two turtles and a toad from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. The cost is \$5 per person. For information, call 703-941-1065.

Fathers' Day Celebration

Treat Dad to a free wood carving lesson with the Northern Virginia Carvers from noon to 4 p.m. at Colvin Run Mill Historic Site, ages 12 and up. There will be a nominal charge for wood blanks. There will also be free mill tours for all fathers accompanied by children from noon to 3 p.m. For information, call 703-759-2771.

Wagon Ride-Birds, Butterflies & Blossoms

Come out to Riverbend Park for some great family fun! Take a wagon ride, scavenger hunt through the meadow and search for birds, butterflies and meet a friendly animal up close from 11 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$5 per person Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. For information, call 703-759-9018.

Sunday, June 21 & 28 Fr

Sunrise Kayak Tour

Enjoy breathtaking views as the summer sun rises over the Potomac River at Riverbend Park from 7 to 9 a.m. Paddle with a naturalist and learn about the historical and natural beauty of this island-dotted section of the Potomac. This is not a whitewater tour. No previous experience required. The cost is \$38 and includes one and two person kayaks. Download waiver and bring completed to tour: http://l.usa.gov/laubG3L For information, call 703-759-3211.

Tuesday, June 23

Prothonotary Warbler Van Tour

Search for the Protho-notary warbler in Mason Neck State Park's wetlands. Learn about the only cavity nesting warbler in the eastern US. Van departs from Ellanor C. Lawrence Park at 9 a.m. The cost is \$24 and includes van transportation. For information, call 703-222-4664.

Wednesday, June 24

Farm Explorers

Journey into Frying Pan Park with this Wednesday evening preschool-age program from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Enjoy hands on activities including games, demos, animal encounters, crafts and short hikes. The topic covered will be goats at this program. The cost is \$6 per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For information, call 703-437-9101.

Drawing & Painting Lab for Teens

The class is for ages 13 to 17. Explore concepts of shape, line, texture and color blending at Green Spring Gardens from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Students need to bring a 9"x12" drawing pad (90 lb.) and a 9"x12" mixed-media pad (140 lb.), graphite pencils (HB, 6B), fine Sharpie or Pitt pen (black), a set of 24 Crayola crayons, a set of 12 color pencils, a set of water-soluble oils or wax pastels and a set of watercolors (pan is okay). You also need to bring filbert brush #8 and #10 and a flat brush for washes and blending. The cost is \$77 for four 2-hour lessons on Wednesdays beginning June 14 and ending July 15. For information, call 703-642-5173.

Thursday, June 25

Ladew Topiary Gardens, Monkton, MD

Spend a spring morning at Ladew Topiary Gardens enjoying a tour of the house and beautiful gardens. Lunch will be served at the cafe on the grounds. Round off the day with a stop at Putnam Hill Nursery to shop for lovely garden annuals and perennials. Trip departs Green Spring Gardens at 8:15 a.m. and returns at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$96 and includes motor coach, entrance fee, tour and lunch. Trip cancelation deadline: June 11, 2015. For information. call 703-642-5173.

Friday, June 26

Creek Adventure Wagon Ride

Join us at Ellanor C. Lawrence Park in our exploration of Rocky Run on the Creek Adventure Wagon Ride from 7 to 8 p.m. Please bring shoes that can get wet. The cost is \$6 per person. For information, call 703-631-0013.

Kayak Tour-Sunset over Riverbend

Experience the end of the day with an upper Potomac River tour at Riverbend Park held rom 5 to 7 p.m. Get started with the basics and in a short time you will be maneuvering through the water. This is not a whitewater tour. No previous experience required. The cost is \$38 and includes one and two person kayaks. Download waiver from http://1.usa. gov/1aubG3L and bring. Tour canceled in case of bad weather or hazardous river conditions. Call 703-759-3211.

Parent & Child Fishing by Boat

Enjoy fishing with your child from a Jon boat or canoe at Riverbend Park from 5 to 7 p.m. Follow the naturalist to favorite fishing spots. This scenic section of the Potomac offers bass, sunfish and the occasional catfish. Get started with an introduction to boating basics. Previous experience not required. The cost is \$16 and includes boat, PFDs and fishing rod rental. Maximum three persons per boat, one must be 16 years or older. Each participant must register. Downoad waiver and bring completed to tour. https:// go.usa.gov/jzD. Canceled if bad weather or hazardous river conditions. Call 703-759-3211.

Camping in the Parks

Lake Fairfax Park has 129 campsites available year round for tents and RVs. Reservations are strongly recommended. Electrical hook-ups are available (20amp, 30amp and 50amp) at the campsites. Camping for organized groups of 20 or more (scouts, churches, etc.) is also permitted. For reservations, call 703-471-5415.

Frying Pan Fridays

Delve into a different piece of your favorite Farm Park on a stress-free adventure including hands-on activities and short hikes for ages five and up from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The topic covered at this program will be pond exploration. The cost is \$8 per person. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Call 703-437-9101.

Who-oo is in the Forest Goodnight Walk

Visit Hidden Oaks Nature Center and learn about the owls that inhabit our woods and how to identify their calls. Listen to an American Indian tale of why the owl has big eyes. Enjoy an evening woodland walk with a naturalist. This event runs from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. This event will be canceled in case of rain. The cost is \$6 per person. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Call 703-941-1065.

Saturday, June 27

Hands-on Nature

Drop off your child for an hour of natural adventure at Ellanor C. Lawrence Park and Walney Visitor Center. This experience allows children to feed exhibit animals, search for wildlife, explore fur pelts, discover bones and other nature artifacts, and take home a craft. The program runs from 3 to 4 p.m. and the cost is \$5 per child. For information, call 703-631-0013.

Chemical Engineers

This eight-week class offered by Engineering for Kids introduces youngsters 6 to 12 to mixtures, compounds, fluids and molecular composition, robot building and programming basics at Providence RECenter from noon to 12:55 p.m. on Saturdays starting on 6/27. Any supply fee is payable to instructor at the start of the class. The cost is \$135. For information, call 703-222-4664.

Scotts Run Nature Preserve Hike

Take a three-mile, naturalist-led hike along the Potomac River from 9 to 11 a.m. This hike over moderate terrain highlights Scotts Run's natural features, scenic overlooks and waterfall. Bring water and meet at the west parking lot. The cost is \$6 per person. There are no facilities at Scotts Run Nature Preserve. Call 703-759-9018.

Kayak Tour-Seneca to Riverbend

This eight-mile river journey begins in the waters above the old Seneca Dam at Riverbend Park from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. After this lake-like stretch the pace quickens through riffles and small rapids through Seneca Breaks, then past Watkins Island, and finally to Riverbend. Previous kayaking experience is required. The cost is \$82 and includes one person kayak rental. Download waiver and bring completed to tour. http://1.usa. gov/1aubG3L. Canceled in bad weather or hazardous river conditions. For information, call 703-759-3211.

Frog Chorus at Eakin Pond

Celebrate National Frog Month at Eakin Park on Prosperity Rd. Join the naturalist-led walk to the pond to identify frogs rom 7:30 to 9 p.m. Please bring one flashlight per family. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. This event will be canceled if it rains. The cost is \$6 per person. For information, call 703-941-1065.

Fliers of the Night Campfire

Join a naturalist from Hidden Oaks Nature Center at the campfire to learn how owls, bats and moths fly at night without banging into trees from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Learn how to see these elusive creatures and make smores. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. The cost is \$6 per person. Call 703-941-1065.

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